

## The Office Cat



BY JUNIUS

You Know How It Is

We intended to lead off the Office Cat today  
With a poem magnificent—perfectly swell!  
But after a struggle we chucked it away,  
For, somehow or other, the thing wouldn't jell.

Basketball is good fan fodder in the winter. Baseball knocks us for a goal during the summer months, but football is the only thing we can get a kick out of in the fall.

Ah, G'wan!

"I see they're going to have a world's fair in Iceland next year.  
"Yes, but I bet it'll be a frost."

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring mamma a new pancake turned for Christmas.

Robbie

P. S.—You better not wait till Christmas, because I broke the one she had, trying to dig a mole out of the front yard, and she hasn't found it out yet.

A Pointed Reply

"Hello, Ed, how's business?"  
"Looking up."  
"What are you doing?"  
"Selling lightning rods."

O. D. Burke was in the other day and asked this question—Did you ever hear of the doctors, at the County Medical Society's annual banquet, drinking to the health of their patients?

(From Medford Mail Tribune)

Next August when it will be too late to do anything before 1922, there will be a spontaneous outburst of activity for the improvement of accommodations at Crater Lake.

Christmas has been coming annually for 1920 years, and the pink suspender wheeze has been in existence for the greater part of that period; but, nevertheless, there are lots of wives who will go right ahead and buy 'em.

Up to 12 o'clock today the medical fraternity had registered no official protest against knee-length skirts and low-cut waists.

Women weep at weddings, not because they are brimming over with grief; not because they feel that it is another change gone, not for any reasons assigned in past. They weep because subconsciously they are aware that some day their sons will be enmeshed in the eternal snare.

Decent

"A lot of men,"  
Said, Mr. Hutt  
"Are decent when  
Their mouths are shut."

Lloyd De Lasp says that marriage may be a union of the sexes—but it doesn't pay union wages."

He'd Take It!

The car was crowded, and the big, stout matron was doing her best to hang on the strap.

At the same time she was giving the meek little man comfortably encoined in a seat in front of her, a look which said: "You are no gentleman or you would give me your seat."

The look failed in its mission, and the stout lady, reaching the limit of her endurance, exclaimed in a loud voice, heard all over the car:

"If you were my husband I'd poison you."

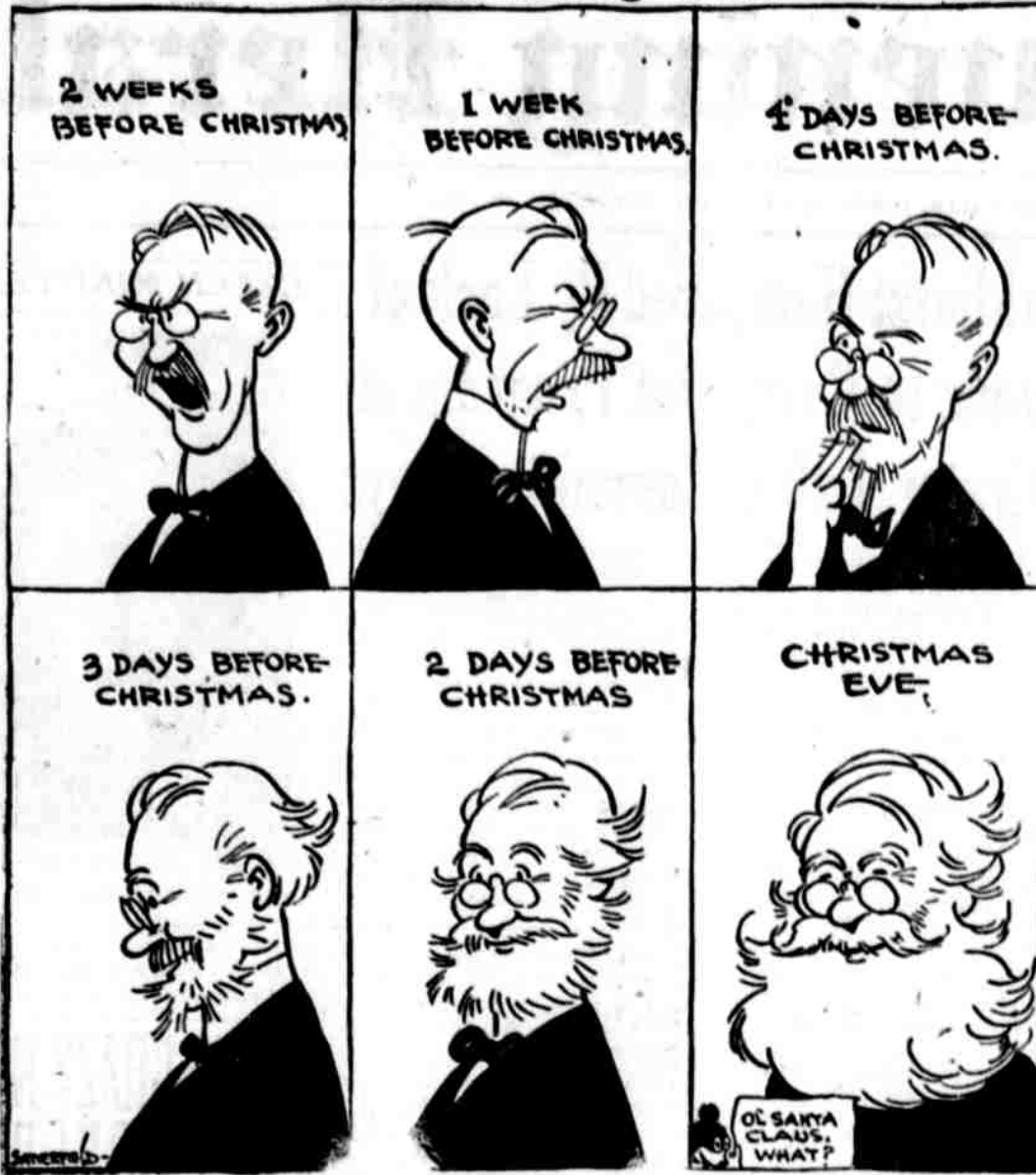
The little man looked up, and, in an equally loud voice, replied:

"And if I were your husband, madam, I'd take it."

Buy your Xmas presents at Winters and save 20%. 16-18

Mrs. A. J. Summers has been re-elected mayor of Stalybridge, England.

## Santaclausening Dad



## FOREST POLICY OUTLINED BY STATE BOARD

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—Oregon has the largest amount of standing timber of any state in the union. Over one fifth of the nation's supply is within the boundaries of our state. To safeguard this great asset, laws have been acted by our legislature which are recognized as progressive and which place Oregon among the few states having a well thought out forest code.

For nearly 10 years the state board of forestry which through its personnel represents alike the public, producer and consumer, has confined its activities largely to fire prevention. This will continue to be its principal task. The board, however, believes the time has arrived to outline a definite policy looking to the future well being of the state and aimed at keeping productive and bringing to a state of productiveness vast areas best fitted for the growing of successive forest crops. In doing this the board recognizes that it should be concerned not alone with those things which the state may do independently, but

also with those which should be done by the federal government independently and in co-operation with the state and private owners. Responsibility of private owners in this whole program is not overlooked nor is the need for public action to make possible practice of forestry by such private owners.

Ordinarily we think the vast area of government owned timber held and managed as national forests is sufficient. Safeguard for our future supplies, as a matter of fact but one fifth of the present available standing timber of this nation is in government ownership, the other four fifths privately owned. Economists, foresters and lumbermen have realized for a long time that as a nation we are drifting toward a future shortage of raw material to keep alive the lumber industry and many others dependent upon it. The situation is not alarming. A shortage will not be apparent for many years, but it should be realized that we are dealing with a crop which requires from 75 to 150 years to mature.

The hopeful side to the question is that unlike coal, iron or any of our minerals, which, when supplies are exhausted, are gone forever, timber is a crop and a new one can be grown to take the place of one removed. The length of time required to grow a timber crop does, however, dictate foresight, for a long gap between removal and replacement must

be bridged by crops which are maturing at proper intervals.

Already some of our counties can see the limits surrounding their remaining virgin timber. The next ten years will see great increase in our lumber production, a thing we have been waiting for through long discouraging periods. Oregon today has a large percentage of all the standing timber in the United States but the time will come when a shortage will exist unless necessary precautions are taken, and it is with this in mind that Oregon's state board of forestry, headed by the governor, has taken a step which should, if successfully carried through, remain for all time as a monument to its progressiveness and breadth of vision.

The policy which follows aims to touch on our federal as well as state problems, for we must bear in mind that as a state we have a decided interest in the management of national forests within our borders. Not only will operations in these forests enrich the state by putting money in circulation and furnishing a field for labor, but 25% of the gross returns from sale of national forest products is by law payable into the state treasury, while an additional 10% can be used only for roads and trails in these forests.

Oregon's state board believes that forest matters because of need for local application can best be handled locally, with financial assistance from the federal government, by those best acquainted with our problems. It is believed too that if each state takes up its forest problems in an efficient manner the federal government need have little apprehension regarding future supplies of timber.

Hair Dressing and Manicuring Booth at Catholic Ladies Bazaar from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m. 15-17

## AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

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## Tax Foreclosure Suits Are Filed

J. S. Watts, a resident of the Bly section, has instituted foreclosure proceedings against land owned, according to the assessment rolls, by Rebecca E. Brown, in section 11, township 36. This property was transferred to the present owner by the Oregon Valley Land company, and the complaint is brought in conformity with the tax delinquency law, three years having elapsed without the payment of the taxes upon it.

Mr. Watts has also brought complaint against H. P. Hansen, who has not paid taxes on land in the same section and township, and against Charles I. Fulmer, who has not paid the taxes upon his land in section 13, township 36.

J. M. Bell wants to foreclose upon land in section 5, township 37, the property of B. B. Fluemier, and also against G. J. Baderischer and F. H. Jeffries, also in section 5 of township 37.

The land, it is understood, is valuable chiefly for grazing purposes.

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